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Rep. Cook Praises EPA Decision Alleviating Stringent Ozone Mandate on Arizona

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative David Cook (R-8) today praised the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for giving Arizona temporary relief from cumbersome Obama-era ozone mandates.

“The EPA deserves credit for offering Arizona temporary relief from costly mandates that hurt our state,” said Representative Cook. **“Now Congress needs to pass Senator Flake’s [ORDEAL Act](#) to push back implementation of the EPA’s ozone standard and give time to revise, providing some much-needed certainty to states and affected industries.”**

“Environmental regulations shouldn’t be a one-size-fits-all mandate – these decisions are best left in the hands of state and local policymakers.”

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